

**MINUTES OF BRIERFIELD TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD AT BRIERFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2023**

**Chair: Zahir Imtiaz**

**1. COUNCILLORS PRESENT:**

Mohammed Hanif	Qamar Shazad	Collette Brown
Sajjad Ahmed	Iram Ghous	David Brown
Yasser Iqbal	Mohammad Altaf	

**Apologies:** Naeem Ashraf and Mohammad Iqbal

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** - there were no declaration of interest.

**3. PUBLIC QUESTIONS** - There were no public questions.

**4. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2022**

The minutes were approved and signed by the Chair as a true and correct record.

**5. TO APPROVE THE FINANCE STATEMENT AS AT 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY, 2023**

The finance statement was approved.

**6. UPDATE ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

**a. Community Centre / Town Hall**

Cllr Hanif advised members that additional external work had been identified including roof repair of possibly both the community centre and the town hall. He advised that this could be a potentially large expense.

**b. Pre-school**

Cllr Hanif informed members that the pre-school had emailed the town council that it has closed down.

**c. Budget**

It was agreed there would be no increase to the precept, the cost per household would be kept at the same level as 2022-23

**d. Grants**

Methodist Church had submitted an application for £500, this was approved.

**e. Free Swimming**

Members agreed that this initiative should be continued for 2023-24, cost will be around £3000

**f. Kings Coronation**

Members were advised that King Charles coronation was taking place on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023, if any member had suggestions on how Brierfield should be celebrating this event, then they should email the clerk.

**7. Mayor's Report**

Mr Mayor gave a verbal report.

Signed:  
Councillor Zahir Imtiaz

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023